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Subscribe for the Press.

Whether you win wealth or not will depend upon your comprehension of the great underlying principles of business and the adjustment of your affairs in reference thereto. All of our readers are desirous of obtaining his or her share of the world's good things. This can only be done by keeping pace with this progressive age. One's own individual efforts will not suffice. What is needed is co-operation. You should keep posted on all things that you may need to buy. It is a well established fact that the consumer (those who buy at retail) are paying in these United States from one to twenty-five per cent. more than is necessary, simply from the fact that they do not keep posted on current prices. How long could a merchant avoid failure were he to use such lax methods in making his purchases? One would quickly say such a dealer was a failure from the beginning, then why do you use this method in a small way? It would cost you but the request to keep pace with the times in the way of prices on all staple articles you are apt to use. All that is needed is to notify BROWN & ARMSTRONG, general merchants, Milford, Pa., and you will receive a monthly price sheet. They issue this the first of each month. They are also pleased at all times to furnish samples and to fill promptly all orders received by mail.

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Apples are Brain Food.

"The apple," declares a hygienic journal, "is one of nature's best gifts to women. Esthetically it clears and beautifies the complexion by exciting the action of the liver. Hygienically it aids digestion, prevents calcareous growths, by helping the kidney secretions, and, as it thoroughly disinfects the mouth, is one of the best known preventatives of teeth disease. Apples are also excellent brain food, for more than any other food, do they contain phosphoric acid in an easily digested state. The best time to eat apples is just before going to bed, for they are sure to promote sound and healthful sleep." One question, perhaps, the latter part of the paragraph, for all persons cannot eat fruit, even the wholesome apple, at bed time, but the rest is undoubtedly true.

PIKE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Resolutions Passed at the Close of the Teachers' Institute.

The Institute was a Decided Success—Miss Minnie Van Akin, of Matamoras, Successfully Spelled Every Word Correctly—Courses Extended to Those Who Helped to Make the Institute a Success in Its History.

Appraised are the Resolutions passed at the close of the teachers' institute last week. Also a list of the words on some one or more of which all the teachers in the county except Miss Van Akin, of Matamoras, passed.

Following are words used in spelling:

Alpena, Gingham, Corduroy, Mucilage, Umbrella, Thimble, Cincinnati, Noticeable, Chimneys, Numskull, Peddler, Forehead, Asparagus, Mustard, Gizzard, Succotash, Saloratus, Gauge, Sandwich, Seize, Celery, Kerosene, Bronchitis, Siege, Sieve, Supersede, Seede, Caterpillar, Blessing, Vicious, Luscious, Prejudice, Bilious, Coldsaw, Harelip, Mussel, Pomace, Tyranny, Decency, Salary, Nuisance, Vaccinate, Sadducees, Rutabaga, Intercede, Canvas, Menacles, Hypocrisy, Siphon.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Pike County Institute, November, 22d, 1895:

RESOLVED, That the institute has been a decided success.

RESOLVED, That Superintendent Sawyer merits the thanks of the teachers for the consideration shown them, and the superior educational advantages given.

RESOLVED, That we thank the instructors for the able and conscientious manner in which they have performed their duty at this institute.

RESOLVED, That we thank Professor S. A. Johnson, for the use of the organ and for his services at the same during the week.

RESOLVED, That we extend our thanks to the clerics and all who have in any way aided in making this institute a success.

RESOLVED, That we thank the County Commissioners for the use of the Court House.

RESOLVED, That we thank the janitor for courtesies received during the week.

RESOLVED, That the excellent instruction received should inspire every teacher with a desire to advance the cause of education.

RESOLVED, That the secretary furnish copies of these resolutions for publication to the Milford Dispatch, PIKE COUNTY PRESS and Port Jervis Gazette.

L. E. BRINK, Com.  
E. F. KILGON, Sec'y.

CLEVELAND'S SAY FIRST.

Ex-Speaker Reed Refers Sarcastically to the Administration.

Washington, Nov. 24.—When ex-Speaker Reed arrived here to-night it was noticed that he had shaved off his moustache and his altered appearance was quite a surprise to the numerous friends who thronged the hotel this evening to pay their respects.

Mr. Reed said, regarding the legislation of the coming session of Congress: "It would be manifestly improper for me to say anything about the critical situations that confront the State and Treasury Departments until we hear from the President. Mr. Cleveland has been so eminently successful in the past two years that we members of Congress cannot do better than to await with becoming modesty, awe and resignation until he tells us what to do. Then it will be for us to act and, perhaps, speak a bit also."

Press Comment.

The Press is the name of a new aspirant for journalistic honors over in Pike county. It is Republican in politics and is edited and published by J. H. Van Etten, a young man of ability and considerable newspaper experience. Pike county isn't a very fertile field for a Republican newspaper, but we believe Mr. Van Etten has the energy and ability to make the Press a success.—Leighton Press.

"Henry," said Mrs. Peck, "I am going to get a bicycle."  
"Dear me," said Mr. Peck mildly, "isn't one man enough for you to run over?"

A BOON TO WHEELMEN.

Non-Puncturable Bicycle Tires. They will Be Made of Leather.

There is a prospect of there being on the market at an early date a new tire, puncture proof and fully resilient. It is made of leather with an inner air tube of the usual quality of rubber.

The leather is a flexible variety of the style used for shoe soles, and has been treated by working sand and grit through the pores, so that it is next to impossible to pierce it with any instrument. A tack could not be driven through it, whatever force is used.

The inflation of the rubber air sheath gives it the same yielding quality possessed by other pneumatic tires, and when dropped upon the floor it bounces as high as those having an outer shoe of rubber and fabric. It is claimed that it will not change its character when wet, because of having a waterproof surface.

The weight of the tire is about the same as the "full road hose pipes."

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles G. Corrao and Mary E. Corrao to Jennie C. Brown, dated Sept. 2, 1895. Land in Porter, 710 acres. Con. \$10 exchange of property. Ent'd Nov. 25.

Charles Blitz and wife to Wilhelm Banker, dated Nov. 23, 1895. Land in Greene, 60 acres. Con. \$400. Ent'd Nov. 27.

Hannah McDowell and husband to Amelia Eckweiler, dated May 21, 1894. Land in Blooming Grove, 25 acres. Con. \$1. Ent'd Nov. 27.

Arthur H. Masten, special master to Charles H. Coster and others, dated Nov. 2, Erie railroad. Con. of reorganization. Ent'd Nov. 27.

Charles B. Coster and others to Erie Railroad Company, dated Nov. 14. Consideration of reorganization. Ent'd Nov. 27, 1895.

John Ruegger and wife to Valentine S. Ruegger, dated Nov. 27, 1895. Land in Shohola, 6 acres. Con. \$1. Ent'd Nov. 27.

Valentine J. Ruegger to Walburga Ruegger, dated Nov. 27. Land in Shohola, 6 acres. Con. \$1. Ent'd Nov. 27.

W. E. Scott and wife to N. B. Johnson, dated Feb. 15, 1893. Land in Shohola, 2,220 sq. ft. Con. \$25. Ent'd Nov. 27, 1895.

N. B. Johnson to Lillie M. Johnson, dated Sept. 4, 1895. Land in Shohola, same land as above. Con. \$1 Ent'd Nov. 27, 1895.

ANOTHER CALL FROM PASSAIC.

Port Jervis and the Reformed Church Will Lose Mr. Vennema.

Recently, the call from the First Reformed Church, of Passaic, which has a large and wealthy congregation, and which call was declined, has been renewed, and a strong appeal more to induce him to accept. This offer Mr. Vennema has now concluded to entertain, and at a meeting of the consistory of the Reformed Church, of Port Jervis, held Sunday Nov. 24, he formally tendered his resignation, to take effect Sunday Dec. 15th. This the consistory with regret and reluctance passed a resolution to accept. Final action will be taken in the future.

Delaware Lumbermen's Poor Prospects.

The Delaware lumbermen have given up all hope of a freshet on which to get their lumber to the market this fall. There is now no possible chance for a freshet to come soon enough, and they will be compelled to take their lumber out of the river and pile it on the banks again at an enormous expense for labor and with great damage to the lumber.—Honesdale Independent.

Shut Off From the Railroad.

The town council of East Stroudsburg refused the offer of \$300 per year from the D. L. & W. railroad company and stopped its supply of water. The company have laid about 700 feet of pipe to the property of Frank Smith and are at present securing a supply for their trains, until the force pumps now being put in at the depot, are ready for use.

LIQUOR DEALERS' TRIUMPHANT.

How the Temperance Folks of Ellenville Were Outwitted by Them.

The Union says the prosecution of excise violation cases in the town of Warwarsing, Ulster county, has met with a set back, owing to the refusal of the town board to audit bills incurred for the prosecution of liquor dealers. In the meantime the liquor dealers themselves have forestalled the action of the law and order societies by causing all of their number to be arrested on warrants sworn out by their friends, charging them with having violated the law by selling liquor on each and every day since the expiration of their several licenses on May 1st last. All of them pleaded guilty and paid the considerable fine of \$5 each.

It is said that the dealers, about 30 in number, mean to "mop up the record" in this manner as often as necessary and in the meantime to continue business at the old stand.

The Ellenville Journal says their attitude is that of a bold interrogation point, not unlike that of the late Boss Tweed. Meantime it is said the town is without legal excise commissioners, the no-license commissioners chosen at the last election having failed to give bonds in a sufficient amount.

Gentlemen Liquor Dealers your business is under a ban. The people are realizing more and more keenly every day the evil influence and wide spread injury you inflict, and the disposition is to pass more stringent laws. You are only hastening the days of your more serious tribulation when by sharp practices and underhand methods, you attempt to outwit and outrage public sentiment. If you want to sell liquor, better be law abiding and fair, and if you find it unprofitable to do so, do like honest men in any other business, go out of it. The sun of temperance and morality is too high in the heavens in this country to allow any backward steps. The masses are moving on, ward, don't force yourselves by odious methods to the front.

FARMERS WANT GOOD TIMES.

One Class of People Who Have Escaped the Democratic Business Boom.

The following letter, although written by a New York farmer, applies with almost equal force to Pennsylvania:

I read in the papers that business is reviving in the cities and manufacturing centers. If that is a fact, I wish the agricultural sections could receive some of the medicine that is stimulating our industries. Never in my days have I ever seen business as dull in this country among the farmers and day laborers as at the present time. Farm produce cannot find a market anywhere except at ruinously low prices. Potatoes, which form our staple product, 30 cents per bushel; cheese brings about 7 cents per pound; eggs, 12 cents per dozen; butter, 14 to 16 cents per pound at the stores, and paid in trade at that. Money is as scarce as the proverbial "hen's teeth;" even the most well to do farmers say that it is almost impossible to get money enough to meet current expenses, many being obliged to contract debts to provide the necessities of life for themselves and families. As for men who depend upon their daily labor for the support of themselves and families, it is almost impossible for them to obtain a day's work any where, for the simple reason that men who usually hire work done upon farms cannot find money to pay their help.

All this trouble can be traced to the working of the Gorman tariff law. We never before experienced such a dearth of money or such stagnation in business. But the lesson, though a tough one, has had its effects. I know of many men who never voted anything but the Democratic ticket who declare that they will never vote for a party again that will cause such financial distress as the Democratic party inaugurated on March 4, 1893. These complaints are but the mutterings of the great storm that will sweep this land in November, 1896, and sweep from power, and I hope forever, the free trade, business destroying Democracy. Until that time comes there can be no hope of general prosperity to the people of our land.

MARCUS W. MCKELLIPS.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Hermon Kanoper, wife of the proprietor of a hotel at Lackawaxen, made a brief visit to the county seat last week.

Aaron Cortright, of Matamoras, came to Milford Tuesday party on pleasure and partly on business. He drives a good horse and don't take any body's dust, but just now gets plenty of township mud. It might be proper to add that the Milford township part of the Port Jervis road is in a very bad condition, in many respects.

S. Van Rensselaer Struyvesant, a regular visitor during the summer months at Milford, left this week for Newport.

Mrs. J. De F. Brower, who has been spending some time at the Dimmick House, left for her New York home this week.

Frank Kurtz, who was so severely injured by the accidental discharge of a gun, and who has been for some time an inmate of the Hospital at Port Jervis undergoing treatment, has completely recovered and will soon be discharged therefrom.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss May Hurl, of Dover, N. J., who is pleasantly remembered by the Milford people, to a young Presbyterian divine of Haddonfield, N. J.

Mr. C. O. Armstrong has been, in New York this week buying new goods suitable for useful and ornamental presents for the Holidays. He always keeps a fine assortment.

Miss Louisa Revoyre left home a few days ago for a visit among friends in the metropolis.

Samuel W. Smith Esq., of Port Allegany McKean county Pa., paid a brief visit to his native town this week.

W. S. Ryman of the firm of Ryman & Wells, the enterprising merchants of this place, was in New York this week making large purchases of Holiday goods. Now look out for Santa Claus.

Mr. Moses Rockwell, an aged and respected resident of this borough, will spend the winter with his sons at Newark, N. J., where they are prospering in business.

Wm. H. Armstrong, Esq., will leave his summer home here in the near future to take his winter quarters in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. F. Hafner and daughter, Sadie, have with infinite pains and great ingenuity made a lambrquin of acorns. The nuts are strung on strong threads, and are artistically and beautifully arranged. Truly the humblest productions of nature, can be made to charm the eye by the skill of women.

Geo. Custard in order to prevent a deer running over him back near Porter's Lake killed it with a load of bird shot.

Rod Quick, it is reported, had the good luck to run across two fine bucks, this week. That makes two more deer less in the county.

Mr. Edward Quinn had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Thursday.

Invitations are issued for the 25th Anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong which occurs this Friday evening.

John B. Van Auker, of Dingman's Ferry, ate Thanksgiving turkey with his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Dingman. W. A. H. Mitchell of the New York law school, Fraley Baker, of Stevens' Institute; Frank Cross, and T. F. Baker from Rockland Collegiate Institute, and Fred Klier from Goshen school, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. J. H. Van Etten is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dean and mother, Mrs. Kanouse, at Rahway.

Rev. Thos. Nichols preached an eloquent and instructive sermon in the Presbyterian church yesterday from the text, "Happy is that people, whose God is the Lord," Ps. 144-15, to a large and attentive congregation. Any epitomization of this sermon would do it injustice. The day was beautiful, the seating capacity ample and if you remained away you suffered an irreparable loss, and it must have been because you had no reason to be thankful.

MARRIED IN A HOTEL.

MISS EDITH ROCKEFELLER BECOMES MRS. HAROLD M'CORMICK.

The Bridegroom Quite Unfit—Unable to Meet His Bride at Church, the Millionaire's Daughter Came to Him—The Ceremony at the Buckingham.

New York, Nov. 27.—Because of the illness of the bridegroom and the solemn warning of his physicians a sudden change was made in the plans for the wedding of Miss Edith Rockefeller and Harold M'Cormick of Chicago, which was to have taken place at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church at noon today.

Miss Rockefeller is the daughter of John D. Rockefeller, the master of the immense oil product of America and head of the Standard Oil company, who is estimated to be worth \$100,000,000. She is, therefore, the greatest heiress in America. Her father has given \$2,000,000 to the Chicago university and other millions.

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The preparations were under the direct supervision of Miss Rockefeller, and it was whispered that, while this would differ widely from the Vanderbilt-Morley and the Whitney-Paget weddings, it would be an elaborate and beautiful but exceedingly tasteful church wedding, quite original in its carrying out.

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The bridegroom's gown was of spotted gauze, lined over satin and trimmed with ribbon of lace. Four of them were worn in color, two of white color and that of the mild of honor of a delicate mauve.

After the marriage, which was over a little after 12 o'clock, those who were present remained in the drawing rooms for half an hour. Then they took carriages and drove to the Rockefeller house, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mrs. M'Cormick went to the house with her father, but her husband was unable to leave the hotel. There were about 100 guests at the house.

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at the end of the church, and the organ and their wife is very high up at the other end.

An immense Gothic window of stained glass is at the one end of the church and another in the roof. A massive arch was constructed of flowers on a plan perfectly in line with the window. A half dozen pews were reserved from the front of the church and in state there a large circular platform of red and pink chrysanthemums, dotted by sprays of palm leaves loosely interspersed.

From small benches on either side the bridegroom would issue singly, meet under the Gothic arch and descending the enclaving steps, two by two, to the right aisle walk down the aisle to the rear door of the church, where they would receive the bride and escort her to the platform.

This idea was conceived and planned by Miss Rockefeller and is quite unique in the history of New York weddings. But it and all the other splendours had to be given up, and in place of the splendor of a church wedding, the wealthiest bride of 1893 and one of America's greatest heiresses was asked to decide on a marriage in a hotel.

Only the Relatives Present.

The physicians said, however, that the effect might be just as disastrous if the wedding were postponed and advised that the ceremony go on today, the scene being shifted in the Hotel Buckingham and the ceremony limited to the few who were entitled by claims of blood relationship to see the union of these two young people.

So messages were hurriedly dispatched to those of the invited guests who lived in town or could be reached in time, recalling the invitations.

The bride drove from her home, 4 West 57th street, with her father, John D. Rockefeller, in the Buckingham at a few minutes before 12. The family were already assembled in the large parlors.

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